

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-21 remain pending in the application. New claims 22-30 have been added.

Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by the preface of "AIX for Breakfast" by Houtz. In response, independent claims 1, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 have been amended and are believed patentable over this reference for the reasons discussed below.

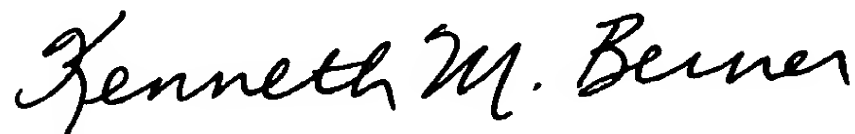
The independent claims have been amended to include the limitation "without needing any centralized interface changes" which provides the advantages described in the specification on page 5, line 16 through page 6, line 7. This is not described to in the Houtz reference.

Additionally, new dependent claims 22-24 and 26-30, dependent on claim 1, have been added to further define the invention. For least these reasons, claims 1, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 should be allowable and the anticipation rejection should be withdrawn. Dependent claims 2-11 and 22-30 should be allowable along with the reasons discussed above with respect to the independent claims and because they recite additional, important limitations.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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